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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision 2009-17 – Amendment

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). TIP Revision No. 09-17 is an amendment that makes revisions to total of 28 projects with net decrease in funding of \$7.7 million. The amendment is the Annual All Transit or Program of Projects (POP) TIP amendment that makes revisions to transit projects to reflect the fiscal year 2008-09 appropriations that were enacted in March as part of the omnibus appropriations act and the apportionments of the FTA 5307 and 5309 Fixed Guide way programs to urbanized areas that were released by FTA on April 27. One significant change in this amendment is the addition of \$12.6 million to the BART Car Replacement project.

MTC's 2009 FTIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 09-17, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2009 FTIP, including Revision No. 09-17, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's FTIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations.

MTC's 2009 FTIP, including Revision No. 09-17, is consistent with metropolitan transportation planning regulations per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450 and conforms to MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (T-2035).

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/>. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Sri Srinivasan of my staff at (510) 817-5793.

Sincerely,



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